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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in
connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action
dated 24 July 2003.

IN THE TITLE:

POLARIZATION DIRECTION OF INCIDENT LIGHT BEAM
PERPENDICULAR OR PARALLEL TO LIQUID DISPLAY ELEMENT AND DISPLAY
UNIT USING THEREOF MOLECULAR ORIENTATION FOR REDUCED DRIVE
VOLTAGE